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2022 NDACAN SUMMER TRAINING WEBINAR SERIES

NDACAN's Summer Training Webinar Series is focused on secondary data analysis support for research using our data products, and this year's theme is "The Power of Linking Administrative Data." The event will be held **every Wednesday 12-1pm EST from July 6th to August 10th, 2022.** The training series will center on practical and applied training on data management and analysis strategies and will be hosted by our staff at the NDACAN. This series will provide a robust overview of our survey-based data offerings, knowledge of our research support services, and applied analytical skills to begin or push forward a research study using our data.
For more information, visit: https://www.ndacan.acf.hhs.gov/events/2022-summer-webinars/2022-summer-webinars-listing.cfm

The 2022 training series includes the following webinars:

- July 6th – Introduction to NDACAN and Data Management Strategies
- July 13th – Administrative Data (NCANDS, AFCARS) and Linking
- July 20th – Linking Administrative Data with External Projects
- July 27th – Structural Equation Modeling Workshop
- August 3rd – Propensity Score Matching Workshop
- August 10th – Studying Racial Disparities using NDACAN Data

UPCOMING CONFERENCE APPEARANCES

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (August 5th – August 9th)

On August 9th, 2022, NDACAN staff will conduct a workshop titled "Existing Data on Child Welfare Involvement Available Through NDACAN: A Resource for Sociologists" at the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA.

Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting (August 5th – August 7th)

NDACAN Research Associate Dr. Erin McCauley will be presenting her research using NYTD and AFCARS data at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA.

CALL FOR DATA USERS TO SEND CITATIONS

NDACAN maintains a reference list of scholarly work produced using Archive data. You can access the Child Abuse and Neglect Digital Library (canDL) from our canDL Bibliography page.

Please visit the canDL to check if your publications that use Archive data are listed, and contact us if you have references to add (NDACANsupport@cornell.edu). When submitting citations, please be sure to include the DOI link.

Featured Publications:

- **Adoption and Foster Care Reporting System (AFCARS) and National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS)**
  Johnson-Motoyama, M., Ginther, D. K., Phillips, R., Beer, O. W. J., Merkel-Holguin, L., & Fluke, J. (2022). Differential Response and the Reduction of Child Maltreatment and Foster Care Services Utilization in the U.S. From 2004 to 2017. *Child Maltreatment*, 107755952110657. https://doi.org/10.1177/10775595211065761

- **National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS)**
  Shanahan, M. E., Austin, A. E., Durrance, C. P., Martin, S. L., Mercer, J. A., Runyan, D. K., & Runyan, C. W. (2022). The Association of Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Units and Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *62*(5), 727–734. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amepre.2021.11.020

- **National Survey on Child and Adolescent Well-being (NSCAW)**
  Ferraro, A. C., Maher, E. J., & Grinnell-Davis, C. (2022). Family ties: A quasi-experimental approach to estimate the impact of kinship care on child well-being. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *137*, 106472. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2022.106472

Follow us on Twitter for notifications about publications created from NDACAN data. Researchers who publish articles based upon NDACAN data are encouraged to tag us @NDACAN_CU and include a clickable link to the article by including "https://doi.org/" in front of the DOI number, and hashtag the dataset abbreviation and/or number (e.g. #NCANDS, #NYTD, #DS223, etc.).

FORTHCOMING DATASETS

NDACAN is currently processing datasets that were part of the **Understanding Post Adoption and Guardianship Instability for Children and Youth Who Exit Foster Care (PAGI)** project with RTI International, Case Western Reserve, and East Carolina Universities, which were funded by ACF's Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation (OPRE). The goal of the PAGI project, including an Agency Contact Study and an Adoption Study, was to understand how often formal and informal instability happen after adoption (e.g., reentry into foster care or informal separations from parents), how agencies are tracking instability after adoption or guardianship, and what information child welfare agencies collect about families after adoption or guardianship. The datasets are expected to be released in late Summer/early Fall 2022.

2022 SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE CONCLUDED

NDACAN hosted its 30th annual Summer Research Institute (SRI) on June 2, June 3, June 6, and June 7. Participants included 13 child maltreatment researchers who were accepted from a pool of 27 applicants. The SRI offered an intensive secondary data analysis experience, providing

support to participants working on their own research projects using Archive data. Participants received dataset specific technical assistance and statistical analysis support from NDACAN team members as well as one-on-one research consultations with the NDACAN Director.

This year's participants included:

- **Lauren Beard, BA ***
  University of Chicago
- **Brigid Behrens, MA ***
  University of Notre Dame
- **Michelle Brown, PhD**
  Penn State Hershey Medical Center
- **Amanda Ferraro, MS ***
  University of Oklahoma
- **Yana Feygin, MS ***
  University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences
- **David Hollar, PhD**
  Mercer University School of Medicine
- **Ivis King, PhD**
  Clark Atlanta University
- **Joyce Lee, PhD, MS, MSW**
  The Ohio State University
- **Melanie Nadon, MPA ***
  University of Chicago
- **Genevieve Rizzo, MPH ***
  University of Illinois at Chicago
- **Jennifer Tanis, MSW ***
  Michigan State University
- **Kalah Villagrana, MSW, MPA ***
  Arizona State University
- **Xiafei Wang, PhD**
  Syracuse University

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Please visit our [Summer Research Institute page](#) for more details. Join [our general mailings list](#), the [CMRL list serve](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#) to be notified when applications will be accepted for the next SRI.

STAY CONNECTED TO #NDACAN

For the latest updates on NDACAN activities, make sure to follow us on Twitter [@NDACAN_CU](#). In addition to recent data release announcements, you can see reminders about our various user support services.

The well-being of children is especially crucial in our current times. This is why we curate our NDACAN Twitter content to reflect the status quo and potential uses of NDACAN data holdings for both child welfare researchers and practitioners. Whether it is a recent publication or presentation, make sure to tweet [@NDACAN_CU](#) to share the various ways that NDACAN is advancing the field of child welfare research.

CALL FOR DATASETS

Research has demonstrated an increased citation rate for publications whose investigators share data. Depositing your data with NDACAN can facilitate long-term preservation and provide researchers access to your data for secondary analysis. The Archive is seeking quantitative datasets to add to our collection. Please contact us (NDACANsupport@cornell.edu) if you have data or know of data that would benefit researchers, or check out the Contribute Data page of our website.

Are you a member of our Child Maltreatment Research List Serve (CMRL)?

NDACAN moderates an e-mail list for discussions of research issues relevant to child abuse and neglect. To subscribe or to alter your subscription, visit our CMRL page.

NDACAN sends the *Updata* e-newsletter to our general mailings list and to all active users of Archive datasets. If you would like to stop receiving general mailings, but still want updates about datasets that you're using, please email us using this link. If you would like to stop receiving general mailings and no longer use any datasets, please email us using this link.

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